connected with "federal" subjects in States on the prescribed date should be taken over by the Centre in appropriate grades and upon terms not less advantageous than in the service of the States. Temporary staff so engaged should also be similarly absorbed as far as possible, having due regard to their suitability. The States attach considerable importance to this point, and would be glad to release all such staff consistent, of course, with their own requirements in those departments (such as Excise) where the subjects dealt with are both "federal" and "provincial."

Tanks restored in Hosakote-Anekal Taluks.

Q.—606. Srimathi LAKSHMIDEVI RAMANNA (Hoskote-Anekal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of minor tanks restored since the past three years in Hoskote-Anekal taluks and which are they;

(*b*) the number of tanks desilted for the past three years in the above-said taluks and the names of those taluks?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) *Hosakote taluk*:—4

1. Yerapanahalli tank.
2. Vadigenahalli tank.
3. Bodanahalli tank.
4. Somlapur tank.

Anekal taluk: Nil

(*b*) *Hosakote taluk*: Attur tank:

Anekal taluk: Nil

Mysore Road Transport (Persons employed).

Q.—458. Sri T. N. MUDALAGIRI GOWDA (Kunigal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of persons employed by the Mysore Road Transport Department under each of the following heads separately:

(i) drivers, (ii) clerks to work in the workshops, (iii) officers, and (iv) checking inspectors, etc.;

(*b*) of them, the number and names of drivers, conductors and other that were suspended once, twice and thrice;

(*c*) the rules under which the said employees are being entertained and the reason for not observing the Public Service Commission Rules while entertaining?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) (i) 215.
(ii) Nil.
(iii) 4.
(iv) 9 Checking Inspectors.
791 all other non-gazetted employees.

(*b*) As the suspensions of drivers, conductors and others are frequent, the work of compiling the particulars called for, requires considerable time. Hence it is not possible to furnish the figures readily.

(*c*) (i) Gazetted Officers are being posted to this Department on deputation basis. Non-gazetted Officers are being appointed as per Recruitment rules.

(ii) The recruitment rules are being observed.

Mysore Road Transport (Expenditure from 1952-53).

Q.—459. Sri T. N. MUDALAGIRI GOWDA (Kunigal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount spent since 1952-53 by the Mysore Road Transport Department towards buses and workshop and other purposes (yearwar figures to be furnished);

(*b*) the values of articles purchased through the Stores Purchase Committee and independently of it?